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## COMBINATION THERAPY OF ANGIOTENSIN CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITOR AND ALDOSTERONE ANTAGONIST FOR REDUCING MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY FROM CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

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### ABSTRACT

Combinations of an ACE inhibitor, an aldosterone  
10 antagonist, and a loop diuretic are described for use in  
treatment of circulatory disorders. Of particular  
interest are therapies using captopril, enalapril or  
lisinopril co-administered with spironolactone. This  
co-therapy would be particularly useful to reduce the  
15 death rate or the number of non-fatal hospitalizations  
or prevent the progression of congestive heart failure  
in patients with cardiovascular disease.